

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Viehmann, et al. Docket No.: 2003 P 50956 US
Serial No.: 10/620,989 Art Unit: 2819
Filed: July 16, 2003 Examiner: Don P. Le
Title: Methods and Apparatus for Active Termination of High-Frequency Signals

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are presented in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed March 7, 2005. It is respectfully submitted that these amendments merely fix typographical errors and incorporate language taken from the Final Office Action. Entry of this amendment is therefore respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

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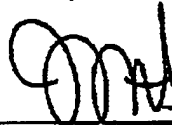
bulk terminal being directly connected to a Vdd node and a second P-channel MOSFET having a source terminal and a bulk terminal being directly connected to the common node. It is respectfully submitted that Gay does not teach or suggest the limitations of claim 13.

Claim 27, as currently amended, recites first and second MOSFETs that are directly connected to each other in series across a Vdd node of a first source potential and a Vss node of a second source potential. Once again, as admitted in the Office Action, the reference by Gay does not teach or suggest the limitations of claim 27.

Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1, 13, 20, and 27, as currently amended, are in condition for allowance. Claims 2-3 and 30-31 are dependent on these currently amended claims and Applicants respectfully submit that claims 2-3 and 30-31 are also in condition for allowance.

Applicants have made a diligent effort to place the claims in condition for allowance. However, should there remain unresolved issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Ira S. Matsil, Applicants' attorney, at 972-732-1001 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,



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